

of justice for not only all Floridians, but all Americans. She is an inspiration to all of us who strive to make our communities a better place to live.

TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA SOCCER HALL
OF FAME 2014 HONOREES

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 2014

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 2014 inductees of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame. The inductions will be held on May 10, 2014 during the 67th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet.

Dating back to 1947, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame recognizes the best of our region's soccer community. Through hard work and dedication, the inductees and award winners have achieved both on and off the field.

The banquet is an opportunity to gather in celebration and recognition of the area's soccer community. This being the 67th banquet is a testament to the strength and standing of the Hall of Fame within the soccer community. As the world of soccer has evolved, so has this organization, ensuring that future generations will have the chance to participate in this great game. I congratulate and thank all of those honored for their important contributions.

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame also deserves special recognition for their Coats for Chester event. Since 2010, the Hall of Fame along with many dedicated volunteers collected over 4,800 winter coats to donate to needy families in Chester, PA.

I invite you and all of my colleagues to join in congratulating the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame and those being honored at the 67th Hall of Fame Banquet.

COMMENDING SALVE REGINA ON
RECEIVING A 2014 ARTHUR ROSS
AWARD

HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 2014

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to congratulate Salve Regina University, in my home state of Rhode Island, on receiving the 2014 Arthur Ross Award for Stewardship. Given by the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art, the Arthur Ross Awards celebrate achievements in the classical tradition. According to the ICAA, "In protecting the architectural legacy of its campus, the university has commissioned new buildings that harmonize with its historic structures." My time on the campus has only confirmed Salve's success in preserving Newport's rich architectural and cultural heritage.

Since the donation of Ochre Court, the second largest mansion in the city, to the University in 1947, Salve has had a unique relationship with its buildings. Located on seven contiguous estates from Newport's gilded age, bordering the famous Cliff Walk, the natural

beauty of the grounds (some of which were designed by the Olmstead brothers) is only enhanced by the magnificence of the architecture. Beyond Ochre Court, Salve also counts McAuley Hall, the former estate of tobacco heiress Catherine Lorillard Wolfe; Conley Hall, once known as Faxon Lodge; and the National Historic Landmark, the William Watts Sherman House, among its many facilities.

In addition to acquiring and preserving these architectural gems, Salve has also commissioned buildings that promote and enhance the overall campus aesthetic. Two recent additions, the Rodgers Recreation Center and Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, both designed by internationally renowned architect Robert A.M. Stern, are stunning examples of Shingle style American architecture that mesh perfectly with their hundred year-old neighbors.

My favorite building on campus might be the Antone Academic Center, which originally served as the stables and carriage house for Chateau-sur-Mer, the oldest of the Bellevue Avenue mansions. The Antone Center is the home of Salve's Cultural and Historic Preservation Department, and it houses labs where students and professors develop new ways to protect our country's artistic legacy. By taking advantage of the natural resource that Rhode Island's rich architectural heritage represents, Salve has made important contributions to the Ocean State while training the next generation of preservationists.

In 2002, Salve became the first New England school to receive a Getty Grant to develop a campus heritage preservation plan. Barely a decade later, I am thrilled to see their hard work rewarded and highlighted on the national stage. Congratulations to University President Sister Jane Gerety and all of the Salve community for this honor!

HENDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JEB HENSARLING

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 2014

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, on May 17, 2014 the citizens of Henderson County, Texas will observe the 100th year anniversary of the current county courthouse in Athens, Texas. While Henderson County has had three previous Courthouse buildings, the one that stands today has passed the century mark.

Henderson County, established in 1846 by the Texas Legislature, was carved from Nacogdoches and Houston Counties and named for Texas' first Governor, J. Pinckney Henderson.

The Henderson County Commissioners Court approved the building of the current courthouse on June 12, 1913. They authorized L.R. Wright & Company to erect the structure for the cost of \$113,500. The L.L. Thurmon Architectural firm of Dallas designed the courthouse in the "Classical Revival" style, the dominant type of architecture for Texas courthouses in the early 1900s. A marble cornerstone and time capsule on the northeast corner commemorates the structure's construction. In early 1914 the new courthouse opened for operations.

The courthouse today stands in the square of Athens, Texas. Its entrances face the four

cardinal points of the compass at the intersections of State Highway 19 and 31 and US Highway 175. In the beginning, this building housed county and district offices, auto and property tax offices, and courtrooms. Throughout the years, many improvements were made to the building. Major renovations were completed during the year of 1965 with the addition of an elevator, new windows, and improvements to the stairs. Other renovations were made in 1986. The courthouse today still serves as the heartbeat to the county operations and community events.

IN HONOR OF LIGHTHOUSE
MINISTRIES

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 2014

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Lighthouse Ministries for a decade of serving men, women and children in central and eastern Kentucky.

Lighthouse Ministries is a non-profit, faith-based organization dedicated to reaching the low- and moderate-income population of Lexington, and the Fayette County area, by providing free meals for people in need, and also by providing housing and support for men who are disadvantaged, whether due to recent imprisonment, drug-related issues, or poverty.

Lighthouse Ministries also provides educational and psychological support for people who are in need of drug, alcohol and vocational rehabilitation.

Since 2004, Lighthouse Ministries has served more than 330,000 meals—each accompanied by a Bible message, individual prayer if requested, and clothing and toiletries when needed.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating Lighthouse Ministries' decade of service. I would also like to extend my personal gratitude to this organization for all that they do to better our community and our Commonwealth.

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

HON. PETER WELCH

OF VERMONT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 2014

Mr. WELCH. Mr. Speaker, I seek to mark the start of Building Safety Month. Each May, we recognize the importance of building safety and the leadership of the International Code Council (ICC) that develops and publishes the model building safety and energy efficiency codes. These codes are used in my home state of Vermont, and throughout the United States, as well as in many other nations.

Building codes are the foundation for safety, stability and performance in buildings. Without strong building codes, flood would lead to increased damage, earthquakes would flatten communities, and countless lives would be lost. Strong model building codes also ensure our buildings are high performing and energy efficient.

So I want to congratulate the leaders of the ICC, who sponsor Building Safety Month, celebrated in May every year for over 30 years.